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1. The port and city of Gdynia are supplied with water by the pumping station situated near the garrison church at Oksywie. Water is pumped from deep sources by four pumps, each of 2,200 hp. A filtering tank is in a large building beside the pumping station. In an emergency, water pumped directly from the sea can be filtered at this station.
2. Two tanks belonging to the former Melas Polski concern in the port of Gdynia were taken over by POLMIN in August 1952. A bunker station was set up for servicing ships plying between Poland and China. A steam-powered pump for heavy oil was installed and three pipelines, each seven centimeters in diameter, were laid from the above-mentioned tanks. Two of the pipelines are on the ground and the third is laid on trestles at a height of four meters above the level of the wharf.

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